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In re Application of STEVENS, Robert

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For: READILY TRANSPORTABLE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STAND

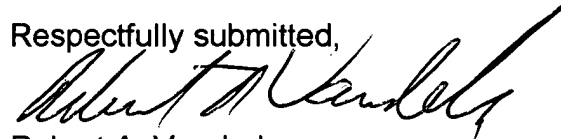
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The BG Soprano Sax/Trumpet Stand is a commercially available admitted prior art stand for a wind instrument. It comprises two pieces of substantially planar molded black plastic that have a slide connection between them. The two pieces (see the lower photo) have cooperating projections and openings in the base portions thereof that allow the two pieces to be releasably held together in the disassembled, transport, configuration.

Respectfully submitted,



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